

Passaic Ends Reign of Terror

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WEATHER

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showers.

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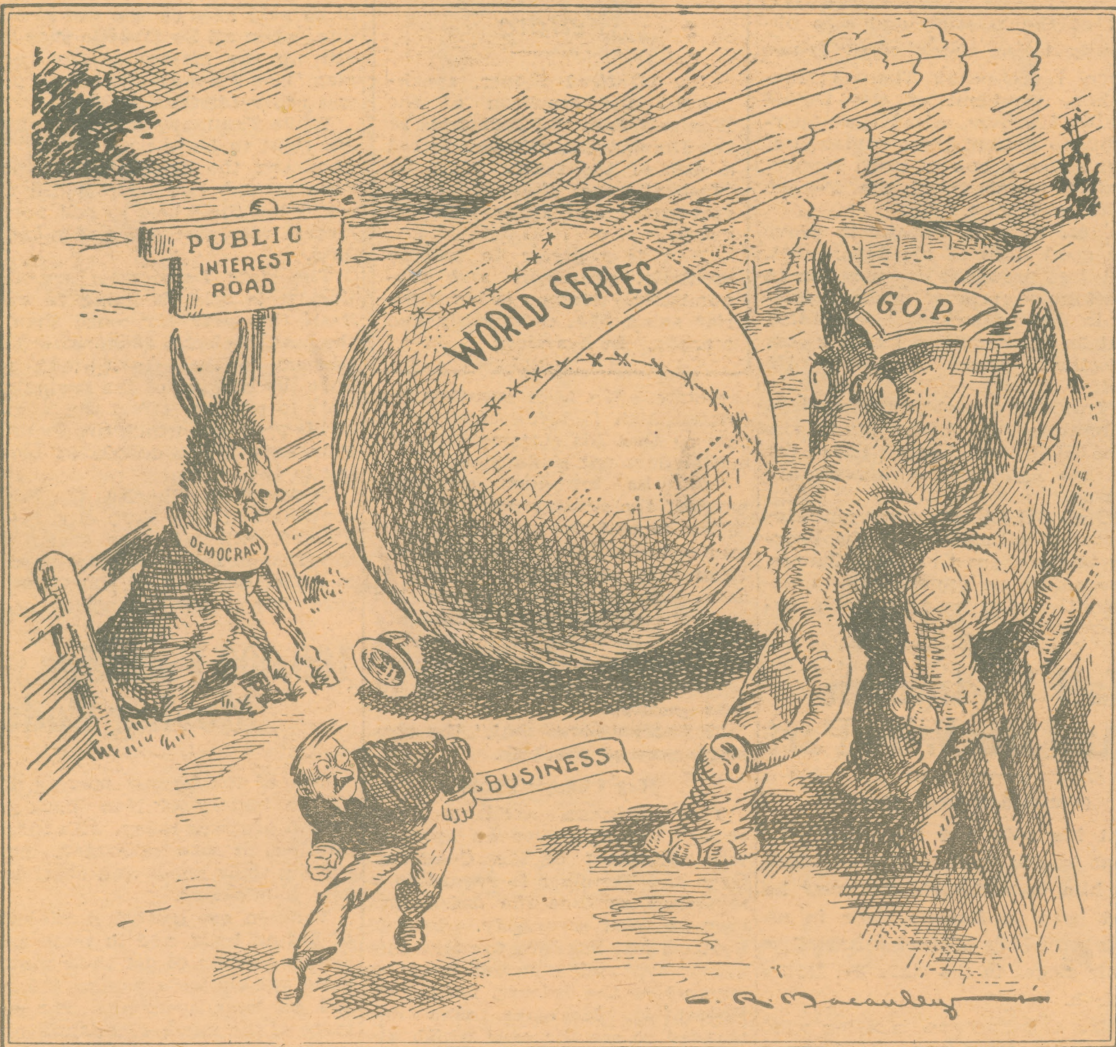
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EVENING GRAPHIC

Nothing
but the
Truth

GANGWAY!



Smoking It Out

THE GRAPHIC was the subject of vociferous newspaper publicity under large headlines yesterday in Passaic, N. J., where an investigation was launched by the police to get to the bottom of accusations of brutality.

The GRAPHIC charged that strikers had been brutally beaten. This newspaper's representatives have seen some of the results of the assaults inflicted on the labor prisoners and stands by its assertion that the third degree was used in the textile towns. It does not necessarily accuse the Passaic police of having done it all and is inclined to believe that the heavy-fisted policemen of the other textile communities may be more at fault.

At any rate, so long as the situation exists The GRAPHIC will print the facts. It is not through with it yet by any means. To the police of the textile area of New Jersey The GRAPHIC would like to propound this question: Why is it that the eleven strikers now in jail are held under bonds totaling more than \$400,000?

And here are two questions for Governor Moore: Why is Mrs. Hall out on bail at \$40,000 on charge of first degree murder while a handful of starving strikers are imprisoned on bail of more than \$400,000 which they cannot possibly secure? Who are the members of the invisible government of New Jersey that prevent you from putting an end to these textile outrages?

\$20,000 Worth of Something

A STRING of pearls worth \$20,000 is said to have been lost at a prominent Broadway night club.

This report is either true or not.

If it is true, there is a lesson in it for women who want to keep valuable pearls. The lesson is: Lock them up in safe deposit vaults. There are plenty of imitation pearls that look just as good as the real thing, which will do for wear in early morning hours.

If it is not true, there is good publicity in it for some one.

Twenty thousand dollars worth of something.

Pearls or publicity? Take your choice.

The Same Old Story

PROSECUTOR Newcomb of Queens county DEMANDS that wooden cars be removed from the transit lines.

This demand is the result of the injury of forty persons on the Corona line Tuesday night.

It's the same old story, fortunately this time without fatal results. The same old story that caused the loss of nearly 100 lives in the Malbone tunnel disaster. The same old story that has caused shocking tragedies for years.

The story is that EVERYBODY KNOWS there are wooden cars in use on high speed lines. That these cars are likely to cause great loss of life in accident. That in every accident some one DEMANDS that something be done. That NOTHING EVER IS DONE.

There are investigations that get nowhere. But all the time people continue to ride in potential coffins.

The theory is that the people of New York can regulate transit so as to make it safe for human life.

CAN THEY?

How to Be Saved

"What must I do to be saved?"

This despairing cry goes up from countless thousands every hour of the day.

Mankind is steeped in weakness, misery, disease, degeneracy and crime.

Almost every one we meet is suffering in some manner.

The amount of suffering in the world is appalling. Every hospital, asylum, sanitarium, drug store, doctor's office and dispensary is a standing monument to the sufferings of the world.

Every church house, every fraternal organization, every charitable organization, every home for the aged, the infirm and the poor is a standing witness to the world's misery.

Every jail, penitentiary, court, policeman, and every soldier gives constant evidence of the degeneracy and crime of the world.

It is appalling when one stops to consider the tremendous amount of human effort and time that is expended in the relief and mitigation of evil and suffering.

What does it all accomplish?

Does it lessen suffering and evil?

Is it not just so much wasted effort?

And is it not wasted because it is unintelligent and misdirected effort?

We spend all our efforts and time in treating effects.

We treat symptoms and end-products.

Efforts are made to cure disease and relieve suffering.

Little effort is made to prevent these.

We ask for health and strength to be given to us—we do not try to deserve these.

We punish the criminal, but leave untouched the causes of crime.

We give alms to paupers, but do nothing to correct the causes of poverty.

Ours is a patchwork system. It is a system of tinkering.

We sew new cloth on old garments.

We lop off the branches of the tree of evil and permit its roots to grow unmolested.

We try to suppress effects rather than correct and remove causes.

We proceed on the theory that remedies can be provided that will eradicate evil while its causes are operative.

This delusion permeates all our institutions and vitiates all our thinking.

It is common to the philosopher, the university professor, and the most ignorant moron.

It is a survival of the ancient belief in magic, therapy, and thaumaturgy.

It is the basis particularly of medical practice.

We must learn to correct and remove causes.

We should know that we are punished by our sins, not for them, and so long as we continue to sin, sin will continue to administer its spankings.

No magic will ever enable man to set aside the inevitable effects of causes.

Causes and effects are so inseparably bound together that if we desire to escape effects we must avoid causes.

When mankind learns this fact it will be ready to follow the advice of Jesus and apply the ax to the root of evil.

Samuel Macfadden

WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY?

All letters to the Editor must bear names and addresses or will not be published.

THE MAYOR'S TRAFFIC PLAN

To the Editor of The GRAPHIC:—
The mayor says he has a plan to regulate traffic and run the subway for 5 cents. That's the man we want to hear talk. He is not

afraid to say what he thinks, or speak out his mind.

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